Exhibit A

Petition for Amendment to Franchise

72,500/72,500V Maximum (69,000/69,000V Nominal) portion Double Circuit and 72,500V Maximum (69,000V Nominal) portion Single Circuit Transmission Lines Linn County, Iowa

- 1.17 (line) miles or 2.34 (circuit) miles of 72,500/72,500V Maximum (69,000/69,000V Nominal) Double Circuit Three Phase Electric Transmission Line.
- 1.20 miles of 72,500V Maximum (69,000V Nominal) Single Circuit Three Phase Electric Transmission Line.

The west end points of this proposed double circuit line are at points of electrical connection with ITC Midwest LLC's (ITC) electric transmission lines located at the east corporate city limits of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, approximately 0.24 mile north of the southwest corner of Section 36, Township 83 North, Range 7 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Linn County, Iowa, and the west termini of this proposed double circuit line are at points of electric connection within Central Iowa Power Cooperative's Prairie Creek Substation located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 82 North, Range 7 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Linn County, Iowa, within the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The east end point of this proposed single circuit line is at a point of electrical connection with ITC's electric transmission line located at the east corporate city limits of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, approximately 0.25 mile north and 0.06 mile west of the southeast corner of Section 30, Township 83 North, Range 6 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Linn County, Iowa, and the east terminus of this proposed single circuit line is at a point of electric connection within Central Iowa Power Cooperative's (CIPCO) Bertram Substation located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 83 North, Range 6 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Linn County, Iowa, within the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The east end point of the north circuit of the double circuit is at a point of electrical connection with ITC's electric transmission line located approximately 0.31 mile south of the northwest corner of Section 31, Township 83 North, Range 6 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Linn County, Iowa, and the east terminus of is at a point of electric connection within Interstate Power and Light Company's Squaw Creek Substation located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 83 North, Range 6 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Linn County, Iowa.

This proposed double circuit line is located on private property at points of electrical connection with ITC's electric transmission lines located at the east corporate city limits of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at points approximately 0.24 mile north of the southwest corner of Section 36, Township 83 North, Range 7 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Linn

County, Iowa: thence east on private property adjacent to the south margin of Otis Road along the north line of the south half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 36 to a point near the northeast corner of the south half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 36, a distance of approximately **0.49** mile; thence northeast on private property, crossing said irregular Otis Road, to a point on private property adjacent to the northerly margin of said Otis Road across the east half of said Section 36, crossing 44th Street SE, to a point on private property adjacent to the east margin of said 44th Street SE (ending the double circuit line) approximately 0.31 mile south of the northwest corner of Section 31, Township 83 North, Range 6 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Linn County, Iowa, a distance of approximately 0.68 mile; thence northeast on private property adjacent to the northerly margin of said Otis Road across the Northwest Quarter of said Section 31 to a point approximately 0.64 mile west of the northeast corner of said Section 31, a distance of approximately **0.44** mile; thence northeast on private property, crossing irregular Otis Road, to a point on private property adjacent to the southerly margin of said Otis Road approximately 0.01 mile north and 0.62 mile west of the southeast corner of Section 30, said township and range, a distance of approximately **0.02** mile; thence northeast on private property adjacent to the southerly margin of said Otis Road across the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 30 to a point approximately 0.11 mile north and 0.54 mile west of the southeast corner of said Section 30, a distance of approximately **0.13** mile; thence northeasterly, crossing said Otis Road, to a point on private property adjacent to northerly margin of said Otis Road at a point approximately 0.16 mile north and 0.02 mile west of the south quarter corner of said Section 30, a distance of approximately 0.05 mile; thence northeast on private property adjacent to northerly margin of said Otis Road across the east half of the Southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30 to a point approximately 0.35 mile north and 0.23 mile west of the southeast corner of said Section 30, a distance of approximately **0.34** mile; thence southeasterly on private property, crossing irregular Otis Road, across the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30 to a point approximately 0.25 mile north and 0.16 mile west of the southeast corner of said Section 30, a distance of approximately **0.12** mile: thence east on private property across the east-west centerline of the east half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30, to a point of electrical connection with ITC's electric transmission line located approximately 0.25 mile north and 0.06 mile west of the southeast corner of said Section 30, said point along the east corporate city limits of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a distance of approximately **0.10** mile.

The total distance of this proposed double circuit 69/69kV segment is approximately 1.17 (line) miles or 2.34 (circuit) miles; and the total distance of this proposed single circuit 69kV segment is approximately 1.20 miles.